

8-023 2008 DALE FARM THREAT OF INJUNCTION
LETTER

DALE FARM HOUSING ASSOCIATION

secretary
Grattan Puxon

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RE: POSSIBLE INJUNCTION IN EVENT OF EVICTION ATTEMPT

Dear Keith,

I note that Dawn French in the last paragraph of her letter of 29 January assures us that "forced removal would be a last resort and it would be hoped the occupiers removing themselves and their property from the site would resolve matters" (having just rejected the proposal to spend some of their eviction budget on a co-ordinated, organised removal to the Pitsea site).

She says the Council would carefully plan the necessary operations (although plans have already been made with Constant), taking into account the needs of the individuals, with consideration to any duties imposed on the Council with regard the Housing Act, Health and Safety legislation and the Civil Contingencies Act.

IF the High Court were to allow an attempted eviction to go ahead **under these conditions**, but in the reality of the first hours of such an operation Constant failed to comply with health and safety regulations, and the Council itself failed to live up to its undertakings to comply with all the duties implicit, could we then apply to a judge in chambers for an Injunction stopping the eviction operation being completed?

Sincerely,

Grattan Puxon